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**VISITORS AT THE HOTELS.**  
 —S. A. Dyer of Mexico City is at the Platters Hotel.  
 —H. T. Bond of New York is registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel.  
 —George C. Bennett, owner of the horse Laureate, is stopping at the St. Nicholas Hotel.  
 —Morton Wolman of Kansas City, a prominent merchant, is stopping at the Platters Hotel.  
 —J. E. Marshall and R. M. Abernethy of St. Joseph, prominent members of the old fellows' order, are at the Southern Hotel.  
 —H. S. Vorhies and F. R. Anglin of Mount Vernon are at the Laclede Hotel. They leave today for a trip by boat to New Orleans.  
 —Wilton McDonald, formerly owner of the Kansas City Times, but now a prominent fruit grower of Howell County, is registered at the Platters Hotel.

**POLICY KING A SUICIDE.**  
 Charles G. Soper Ends His Life—He Leaves a Fortune.

**REPUBLIC SPECIAL.**  
 Boston, May 17.—Charles G. Soper, the "policy king" of New England, committed suicide last night rather than face the exposure threatened in the investigation of the police now in progress. Soper was one of the two men who sold the Boston Herald's rights to New England. He left property valued at \$1,000,000.

**Insurance Companies Sued.**  
 Austin, Tex., May 17.—Attorney General Smith today filed suit against the following named insurance companies, seeking to enjoin them from doing business in Texas on the ground that they are in violation of the law in filing their annual reports with the department of insurance.

**KILL THE BABIES**  
 Careless Mothers Who Use Dangerous Purgatives.  
 A Menace to Mankind Easily Avoided by the Use of a Rational Remedy—Every Mother Should Read the Warning.

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**KERENS'S ROUT SEEMS COMPLETE.**  
 Triumph Scored by Akins-Hitchcock Faction Gives Missouri Politics a New Phase.

**OPPOSITION CAUGHT NAPPING.**  
 Shelving of the National Committee at Philadelphia to Be Agreed Upon—Minnis or Nagel to Succeed Him.

**MOTHER WINS HER CHILD.**  
 Appellate Court Decides in Favor of Mrs. Edwards.

**GUMBERTS'S LICENSE REVOKED.**  
 Anti-Winroom's Last Case to Be Heard To-Day.

**CONVENTION AND BANQUET.**  
 Missouri Insurance Agents to Meet Here Next Week.

**DULL OUTLOOK IN IRON.**  
 Buyers Continue to Hold Aloof From Tempting Figures.

**MEIER INVESTIGATION TO-DAY.**  
 Supply Commissioner's Hearing Will Be Resumed.

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**NEGRO BANISHED FROM POLITICS.**  
 Southern Educator's Solution of the Much Vexed Race Problem.

**REPUBLICAN PARTY SCORED.**  
 Professor Cole Would Have Whites Only Attend Conventions and Control Absolutely the Politics of the Country.

**NEGRO PROBLEM DISCUSSED.**  
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**FAILURE OF HARBOR BILL DISASTROUS TO LABORERS.**  
 FIFTEEN HUNDRED ARE AFFECTED BY IT.

**IMPROVEMENTS ALREADY STARTED MAY SUFFER—ENGINEER BARR DISCUSSES CONDITIONS.**

**OBNOXIOUS SHIPPING RULE.**  
 Manufacturers and Jobbers Want It Rescinded.

**LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODED.**  
 Two Men Were Killed and Several Others Injured.

**SUMMONS CAME SUDDENLY TO FRANCIS M. KINSEY.**

**QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.**  
 William Allison's Estate Causes Clash Between Courts.

**TAKEN FROM THE RIVER.**  
 Body of Martin Altmann Found by a Roustabout.

**BANK CLERKS' ASSOCIATION.**  
 Reports at Annual Meeting Show Condition Favorable.

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